

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: C. Keith Attorney Docket No.: 125473
Application No.: 09/802,169 Art Unit: 3692 / Confirmation No: 1150
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Seattle, Washington 98101

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicant agrees with the Examiner that the claims are allowable over the prior art. Applicant further notes there are reasons for allowance in addition to those explicitly stated by the Examiner. In this respect, for example, applicant submits that the prior art does not teach or suggest the claimed invention as a whole. We also note that the Notice of Allowability is understood to read that Claims 1-22 and **24**-30 are allowed (instead of 1-22 and 43-30).

Respectfully submitted,

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